WHEREAS, an Order was issued in the above captioned case on February 15, 1991 granting the Petitioner's request for a special exception and zoning variance, subject to restrictions set forth therein; and

AMENDED ORDER

WHEREAS, as a result of a cierical error, Restriction #1 on page 6 of the subject Order erroneously contained the words ". . . 30 day appel-

late. . ". NOW, THEREFORE, it is this 12 day of March, 1991, by Order of the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, that Restriction No. 1 shall be amended to read, as follows:

> 1. "The Petitioner may apply for its building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 15 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition".

T & cc: Peoples Counsei

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all other terms, conditions and restrictions of the original Order of February 15, 1991 shall remain in full force and effect except as amended herein.

V for Baltimore County

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE AND ZONING VARIANCE S/S Ridgely Road, 1000 ft. W * ZONING COMMISSIONER of c/l of Kurtz Avenue Ridgely Rail Passenger Station * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 8th Election District * CASE # 91-242-XA 4th Councilmanic District Maryland Mass Transit Admin. Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests, pursuant to the Petition for Special Exception and Baltimore County Council Bill #91-90, permission to construct a Ridgely Rail Passenger Station on the subject site, and a Petition for Zoning Variance from Sections 1802.2.B., 102.2 (V.B.2-CMDP) to permit a 3 ft. and 7 ft. rear yard setback for the shelter, ramp and highblocks in lieu of the required 30 ft., as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

The Petitioner, by Kenneth Goon, appeared, testified and was represented by Irwin Brown, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition were Gilbert Moore, Richard Bionda and Joseph A. Romanowski. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property known as the Ridgely Rail Passenger Station is located on Ridgely Road west of York Road.

Mr. Kenneth Goon, Director of Planning for the Maryland Mass Transit Administration, indicated that the subject station will be one of twentyfive stations, along the line, this one will serve the general community of Lutherville. He testified that the Park and Ride facility currently located adjacent to the proposed station is used by MTA and is proposed to be a mixed use (bus, terminal, park and ride) once the proposed station is completed. Testimony indicated that the parking lot provided adequate space to accommodate both operations. Mr. Goon testified that the proposed station will be in operation six days per week from approximately 5:00 A.M. to midnight. He testified that initially the trains will be entering and exiting the station at approximately 15 minute intervals. The proposed station will be unmanned and machines will be provided to dispense train tickets. No restrooms will be provided. Mr. Goon also testified at length regarding the need for the requested variances. He indicated that due to technical reasons the tracks were shifted slightly west of the subject right-of-way center moving the proposed platform closer to the property line than initially proposed. Additionally, he indicated that the "highblocks" also require a variance from the 30 ft. rear yard setback within the MTA right-of-way. Mr. Goon indicated that "highblocks" permit handicapped individuals to board and alight the train without having to negotiate steps (See Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1). Mr. Goon testified that, in his opinion, the requested special exception and variance relief is consistent with the requirements of Sections 307.1 and 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and that the Petitioner would suffer an undue hardship and practical difficulty should the request-

It is clear that County Council Bill #91-90 permits the proposed use in the subject D.R.5.5, D.R.3.5, R.O. and B.L. zones by special exception. Clearly, the Petitioner's request is contemplated by said Bill. Bill #91-90 defines a "Rail Passenger Station" as:

ed relief be denied.

A facility designed as a place for boarding and alighting from rail passenger vehicles. rail passenger station may include such facilities as bus bays, parking area or taxicab stands as accessory uses.

The burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. rests squarely on the Petitioner. In fact, the Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit l would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A2d 1319 (1981). The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of

the B.C.Z.R. After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted, as requested.

Additionally, the Petitioner has requested the aforementioned variance relief.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

 whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

 whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances are granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship if the variances were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the Special Exception and Variance relief should be granted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore 1991 that a Petition for Special Exception for permission to construct the Ridgely Rail Passenger Station on the subject site, as indicated on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance from Sections 1B02.2.B., 102.2 (V.B.2-CMDP) to permit a 3 ft. and 7 ft. rear yard

setback for the shelter, ramp and highblocks in lieu of the required 30 ft, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the aforegoing relief:

> The Petitioner may apply for its building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

> > Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Peoples Counsel

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 91-242-XA TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the Herein described property for the Ridgely Rail Passenger Station Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser: Legal Owner(s): F-11 = FSI, WM Maryland Mass Transit Administration -------Ropald J. Hartman, Administrator ______ wall hertmon City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 300 W. Lexington St. 333-2885 Irwin Brown (Type or Print Name) Phone No. Baltimore, Haryland 21201-3415 <u> 300 W. Lexington Street</u> Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3415 Christine A. Wells, Representative Attorney's Telephone No.: _333=3315_____ ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day of _____, 19___, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the _____ day of _____, 19___, at ____ o'clock Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

The testimony and evidence presented in this matter clearly estab-

lished that Petitioner's proposal is a "rail passenger station" as that

term is used in Bill #91-90. It is equally clear that the proposed use

would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore,

it must be determined whether the conditions as delineated by Section

As indicated above, Bill #91-90 permits the proposed use in the sub-

The term "special exception" refers to a "grant by a zoning adminis-

trative body pursuant to existing provisions of zoning law and subject to

certain guides and standards of special use permitted under provisions of

existing zoning law.". <u>Cadem v. Nanna,</u> 243 Md. 536, 543 (1966). It is

a part of a comprehensive zoning plan, sharing the presumption that it is

in the interest of the general welfare and is, therefore, valid.

Rockville Fuel and Feed Co. v. Board of Appeals of the City of

Gaithersburg, 257 Md. 183 (1970). It is a use which has been legislative-

ly predetermined to be conditionally compatible with the uses permitted as

of right in a particular zone, the condition being that a zoning body

must, in each case, decide under specified statutory standards whether

presumptive compatibility exists. Creswell v. Baltimore Aviation Ser-

vice, Inc., 257 Md. 712 (1970). In sum, special exception is a "valid

zoning mechanism that delegates to an administrative board a limited au-

thority to permit enumerated uses which the legislative body has deter-

mined can, prima facie, properly be allowed in a specified use district.

absent any fact or circumstance in a particular case which would change

this presumptive finding." Rockville Fuel, 257 Md. at 188. (Citing

Montgomery County v. Merlands Club, Inc., 202 Md. 279, 287 (1953)).

502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. are satisfied by the Petitioner.

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PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

91-242-XA

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 1802.2B, 102.2 (V.B.2-C.M.D.P.)

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) The proposed shelter is located on the platform for the use and comfort of passengers. It is impossible to meet the required 30 foot rear yard setback within the MTA right-of-way. Elimination of the shelter would create The proposed highblocks will allow mobility impaired persons to board light unnecessary hardship for passengers. rail vehicles. Their locations are fixed for proximity to the front door of the light rail vehicle. Mobility impaired persons would experience unreasonable hardship without highblocks. It is also impossible to meet the required 30 foot rear yard setback within the MTA right-of-way. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

I/We do solemuly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: <u>Maryland Mass Transit Administration</u> (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) ______ Signature

Ronald J. Hartman, Administrator 'loueld's Hortmon Address City and State Attorney for Petitioner:

300 W. Lexington Street 333-2885 Irwin Brown _____ Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3415 City and State Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted 300 V. Lexington Street Christine A. Wells, Representative Baltimore, Baryland 21201-3415

City and State Attorney's Telephone No.: 333-3315 300 W. Lexington Street 333-2875 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day of _____, 19____, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

County, on the _____ day of _____, 19___, at ____ o'clock

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

91-242-XA CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Date of Posting Lanuary 14, 1991 Maryland Mass Transit administration Location of property: 5/5 Ridgely Road 1000' Waf eft of Kurty arenue Posted by & . 9. arsta Date of return: January 18, 1991

#247 91-242-XA

ZONING DESCRIPTION BALTIMORE COUNTY CLRL RIDGELY ROAD RAIL PASSENGER STATION TAX MAP 60. GRID 18. PARCEL NO. N/A MTA CLRL R/W

Beginning at a point, said point being formed by the intersection of the southerly Right-of-Way line of Ridgely Road, variable width, and the easterly Right-of-Way line of the MTA's CLRL, 66 feet wide, at a distance of 950 feet more or less, west of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street. Kurtz Avenue, variable width. Thence with bearings referred to as the True Meridian, as adopted by the MTA. the Maryland State Plane Coordinate System. NAD - '83: S 9º 50' 37" E. a distance of 107.37 feet to a point, thence S 80° 09' 23" W. a distance of 66.00 feet to a point, thence N 9º 50' 37" W. a distance of 540.00 feet to a point. thence N 80° 09' 23" E. a distance of 66.00 feet to a point, thence S 90 50' 37" E. a distance of 432.63 feet to the place of beginning.

to MTA by Consolidated Rail Corp. by a deed recorded in the land records of Baltimore County at Vol. 8506, page 307.

Being a portion of the MTA's CLRL Right-of-Way, as conveyed

Containing 35,641 Sq. Ft. or 0.818 Acres more or less.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a

of Battimore County will floor public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, lo-cated at 111 W. Chesapeake Av-enue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Case number: 91-242-XA S/S Ridley Road, 1000' W of

c/l of Kurtz Avenue (Ridgely Rail Passenger Sta-

Administration Hearing Date: Friday, Feb. 8, 1991 at 9:30 a.m.

Special Exception: for the Ridgely Rail Passenger Station.

Variance: to permit a 3 ft. and 7 ft. rear yard setback for the

shelter and ramp in lieu of the required 30 ft.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County TT/J/1/195 Jan. 17.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner

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Hearing Date: Fnday, Feb. 8, 1991 at 9:30 a.m.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

TT/J/1/195 Jan. 17.

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J. ROBERT HAINES

8th Election District

th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Maryland Mass Transit

as follows:



CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., __ THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in TOWSON TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of _____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 1-17, 1991.

TOWSON TIMES,

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91-242-XA

ZONING DESCRIPTION BALTIMORE COUNTY CLRL RIDGELY ROAD RAIL PASSENGER STATION

TAX MAP 60, GRID 18, PARCEL NO. 749 EXISTING PARK & RIDE LOT

Beginning at a point, said point being formed by the intersection of the southerly Right-of-Way line of Ridgely Road. variable width, and the easterly Right-of-Way line of the MTA's CLRL. 66 feet wide, at a distance of 950 feet more or less, west of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street. Kurtz Avenue. variable width. Thence N 84° 01' 04" E, a distance of 66.30 feet to a point, thence S 50 56' 56" E. a distance of 110.00 feet to a point, thence N 84º 37' 04" E, a distance of 100.00 feet to a point. thence N 6º 03' 25" W, a distance of 100.18 feet to a point, thence N 83° 16' 03" E. a distance of 142.86 feet to a point, thence S 14° 34' 03" W, a distance of 13.50 feet to a point, thence N 83° 01' 03" E. a distance of 160.00 feet to a point, thence N 75° 01' 37" E, a distance of 140.14 feet to a point, thence S 22° 50' 00" W, a distance of 454.31 feet to a point, thence N 68° 42' 00" W. a distance of 251.00 feet to a point, thence S 22° 50' 00" W, a distance of 170.00 feet, to a point, thence N 68° 42' 00" W, a distance of 93.85 to a point, thence by the arc of a circle, curving to the left, not tangent to the preceding line,

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ZONING DESCRIPTION BALTIMORE COUNTY CLRL RIDGELY ROAD RAIL PASSENGER STATION TAX MAP 60, GRID 18, PARCEL NO. 743 EXISTING PARK & RIDE LOT

having a radius of 1139.50 feet, a chord length of 73.33 feet. a chord bearing of N 3º 40' 06" W, and an arc distance of 73.33 feet to a point, thence by a line, tangent to the preceding arc N 5° 30' 43" W. a distance of 312.34 feet to the place of beginning. The above described, is the parcel as shown on MDOT. SHA. Bureau of Landscape Architecture drawing, sheet 4 and 5 of 16. Contract No. B-534-501-472. FAP No. I-83-2(129)15, and this description is based on said drawing and not an actual field survey and as conveyed to Baltimore County by deed, as recorded in the land records of Baltimore County, at Vol.7623, page 482.

Containing 155, 074 Sq. Pt. or 3.560 Acres, more or less.



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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Maryland Mass Transit Administration 300 W. Lexington Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3415 ATIN: RONALD J. HARTMAN

Case Number: 91-242-XA S/S Ridley Road, 1000' W of c/l of Kurtz Avenue (Ridgely Rail Passenger Station) 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Maryland Mass Transit Administration HEARING: FRIDAY, FEBRRUARY 8, 1991 at 9:30 a.m.

Dear Petitioner(s):

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Please be advised that $\frac{139,91}{}$ is due for advertising and posting of the above

ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE

set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

ZONING COMMISSIONER BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Bring the check and the sign & post

J. ROBERT HAINES

 Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3353

January 7, 1991

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case Number: 91-242-XA S/S Ridley Road, 1000' W of c/l of Kurtz Avenue (Ridgely Rail Passenger Station) 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Maryland Mass Transit Administration HEARING: FRIDAY, FEBRRUARY 8, 1991 at 9:30 a.m.

Special Exception for the Ridgely Rail Passenger Station.

Variance to permit a 3 ft. and 7 ft. rear yard setback for the shelter and ramp in lieu of the required 30 ft.

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

cc: Maryland Mass Transit Administration Ronald J. Hartman Irwin Brown Christine A. Wells

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Irwin Brown, Esquire 300 W. Lexington Street Baltimore, MD 21201-3415

> RE: Item No. 247, Case No. 91-242-XA Petitioner: Maryland Mass Transit Adm. Petition for Special Exception and Zoning Variance

January 29, 1991

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: January 14, 1991

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed

For Items 254 and 255 and 257, County Review Group

For Items 231 revised (Perring Placa Shopping Center)

ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division

the subject zoning items and we have no comments for

Items 244, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 256, 258 and 259.

and 247, the previous County Review Group comments are

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Meetings may be required.

applicable.

for January 8, 1991

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

cc: Ms. Christine Wells 300 W. Lexington Street

JED:jw

Enclosures Maryland Mass Transit Adm. Baltimroe, MD 21201-3415

Office of Planning and Zoning

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

Petitioner: Maryland Mass Transit Adm., et al

Petitioner's Attorney: Irwin Brown

ZONING COMMISSIONER

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

9th day of January, 1990.

Towson, MD 21204

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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March 11, 1991

Irwin Brown, Esquire 300 W. Lexington Street

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance Case No. 91-282-A 242-A

Enclosed please find the Amended Order regarding the above captioned

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Amended Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Zoning Commissioner

JRH:mmn cc: Peoples Counsel BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

DATE: January 24, 1991

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Maryland Mass Transit Administration, Item No. 247

The petitioner requests a Special Exception for the Ridgely Rail Passenger Station and a Variance from required setbacks.

Staff supports the applicant's request. The location of shelters at light rail stops will benefit commuters using this system. The Master Plan supports the overall concept of light rail as "a major step in establishing a regional network of convenient, attractive public transportation alternatives."

The site constraints impose difficulties in meeting the required setbacks; however, the design and location of the proposed structure minimizes the impact of the requested variance.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

JANUARY 14, 1991

(301) 887-4500

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building

Towson, MD 21204 PE: Property Owner: MARYLAND MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

RIDGELY RAIL PASSENGER STATION

Item No.: 247 Zoning Agenda: JANUARY 8, 1991

Gentlemen: Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Eureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: Of 1991 Approved Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

JK/KEK

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner

Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3415

Mass Transit Administration, Petitioner

Dear Mr. Brown:

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

887-3353

February 13, 1991

Irwin Brown, Esquire 300 W. Lexington Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3415

RE: Case No. 91-242-XA Petition for Special Exception and Zoning Variance Maryland Mass Transit Administration, Petitioner

Dear Mr. Brown:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, //J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

cc: Peoples Counsel cc: Mr. Kenneth Goon Mass Transit Administration 300 W. Lexington Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201



















